

Listing of the Claims

1-5. Cancelled.

6. (New) A method of alleviating the effects of viral infection comprising:
 - a) providing a patient suffering from a viral infection and a composition comprising t10,c12 CLA and c9,t11 CLA in a ratio of about 1.2:1 to 3:1; and
 - b) administering said composition to said patient.
7. (New) The method of Claim 6, wherein said CLA composition is administered orally.
8. (New) The method of Claim 6, wherein said CLA composition comprises free fatty acids of t10,c12 octadecadienoic acid and c9,t11 octadecadienoic acid
9. (New) The method of Claim 6, wherein said CLA composition comprises esters of t10,c12 octadecadienoic acid and c9,t11 octadecadienoic acid.
10. (New) The method of Claim 6, wherein said CLA composition comprises acylglycerides of t10,c12 octadecadienoic acid and c9,t11 octadecadienoic acid.
11. (New) A method of alleviating the effects of administration of a vaccine comprising:
 - a) providing a patient to which a vaccine has been administered and a composition comprising t10,c12 CLA and c9,t11 CLA in a ratio of about 1.2:1 to 3:1; and
 - b) administering said composition to said patient.
12. (New) The method of Claim 11, wherein said CLA composition is administered orally.
13. (New) The method of Claim 11, wherein said CLA composition comprises free fatty acids of t10,c12 octadecadienoic acid and c9,t11 octadecadienoic acid

14. (New) The method of Claim 11, wherein said CLA composition comprises esters of t10,c12 octadecadienoic acid and c9,t11 octadecadienoic acid.

15. (New) The method of Claim 11, wherein said CLA composition comprises acylglycerides of t10,c12 octadecadienoic acid and c9,t11 octadecadienoic acid.